DROUGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ron Carlstrom Bob Broyles Matt Drechsel
Maynard Flikkema Bob Davis George Reich
Scott Compton Joe Skinner Jason Shrauger
George Alberda

Minutes of the Meeting Tuesday, April 18, 2006, 7:00 a.m. Garden Café – Manhattan

Committee members present: Matt Drechsel, Maynard Flikkema, Bob Broyles, George Reich, Ron Carlstrom, Joe Skinner, Scott Compton

- Minutes of December 13, 2005 meeting were read and approved as read.
- Discussed subdivisions and canals. Canal companies are being contacted when a subdivision is near a ditch. Joe stated that often times the Commission does not hear from the ditch company. So they have standard set backs put into the subdivision plan.
- Matt reports we are at about 108% of snow pack as of Thursday. River flows are about 106% of normal. Snow pack has been maintained as well.
- Grass is greening up. Maynard stated some of the alfalfa ground in his area is coming up patchy. Maynard reports there is no water in the highline yet.
- Discussed ponds.
- County Commission is working on when it will require beneficial water use permits. Trying
 to condition at preliminary plat and on-site construction can't happen until the permit is in
 hand. This would apply to central water systems only.
- Next meeting is June 2006.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by,

Ron Carlstrom